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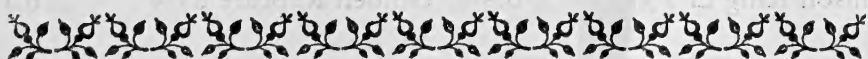
1951 GUIDE FOR BUYING ROSES

WHEN YOU ARE PICKING OUT YOUR ROSES to be ordered, check each one with this list and select those with high *National Ratings*. These will be varieties that are most likely to succeed and give full satisfaction. A national rating of 10 is a perfect rose; from 9 to 10 are the outstanding varieties; from 8 to 8.9 are excellent roses; from 7 to 7.9 are good; from 6 to 6.9 are fair; from 5 to 5.9 are of questionable value; below 5 poor.

If you do not grow roses, read the message on the last page of this folder.



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Color Classification

After each name will be found the abbreviation of the basic color group to which the variety belongs and the group number. This information will be found useful in connection with rose show classification, and in planting and flower arrangement. Basic color groups: (1) white or near white—w; (2) light yellow—ly; (3) medium yellow—my; (4) deep yellow—dy; (5) yellow blend—yb; (6) apricot blend—ab; (7) orange and orange blend—ob; (8) light pink—lp; (9) medium pink—mp; (10) pink blend—pb; (11) light red and deep pink—lr; (12) medium red—mr; (13) dark red—dr; (14) red blend—rb.

*Varieties with an * are new roses whose ratings will change with further reports.*

National Ratings—Hybrid Teas

Adoration pb 10	5.8	Curly Pink* mp 9	8.4
Allure* pb 10	7.7	Cynthia Brooke dy 4	6.9
Amer. Flagship dr 13	6.8	Dainty Bess lp 8	8.7
Ami Quinard dr 13	6.2	Dame Edith Helen mp 9	6.4
Angels Mateu ab 6	7.7	Daylight pb 10	7.0
Anna Marie* lp 8	5.4	Debonair my 3	7.9
Anne Vanderbilt lr 11	7.6	Diamond Jubilee* yb 5	6.6
Anzac mp 9	5.6	Dick Wilcox* dr 13	5.6
Applause* lr 11	7.7	Dicksons Red dr 13	7.1
Apricot Dawn ab 6	7.6	Dolly Darling* mp 9	6.0
Atlantic Charter pb 10	6.5	Don Rose pb 10	5.1
Babe Ruth* mp 9	5.9	Douglas MacArthur pb 10	5.1
Best Regards lr 11	7.2	Dr. Branscom* ab 6	5.0
Better Times mr 12	6.2	Duquesa de Penaranda ob 7	7.9
Betty Uprichard mp 9	7.9	Early Morn lp 8	6.2
Blanche Mallerin w 1	6.8	Eclipse my 3	8.5
Boudoir pb 10	6.3	Edith Nellie Perkins pb 10	7.5
Brandywine yb 5	6.5	Edith Willkie* ab 6	6.4
Bravo* mr 12	8.1	Editor McFarland mp 9	7.7
Braircliff lp 8	6.7	E. G. Hill mr 12	6.5
Bright Wings ob 7	7.1	Ellinor Le Grice* my 3	5.9
Butterscotch ob 7	7.2	Ena Harkness* mr 12	8.0
B. W. Price mp 9	6.9	Enchantment* pb 10	6.4
Caledonia w 1	5.6	Ernie Pyle mp 9	6.3
California ob 7	7.5	Eternal Youth lp 8	7.4
Calif. Centennial* mr 12	5.3	Etoile de Hollande mr 12	8.9
Calif. Favorite* pb 10	5.5	Fama rb 14	5.0
Capistrano* mp 9	7.2	Fandango* mr 12	7.5
Caprice* rb 14	6.1	Fantasia my 3	6.5
Cedric Adams mr 12	7.3	Fantastique pb 10	6.1
Chas. K. Douglas mr 12	7.4	Festival mr 12	4.4
Chas. P. Kilham rb 14	6.0	Fire Chief mr 12	7.7
Charlotte Armstrong lr 11	9.0	First Love* lp 8	8.1
Christopher Stone mr 12	8.8	Forty-niner rb 14	7.0
Colin Kelly lr 11	5.4	Fred Edmunds ob 7	7.0
Colleen Moore dr 13	5.2	Gay Gypsy* dr 13	5.7
Commando yb 5	5.7	General MacArthur lr 11	7.1
Comtesse Vandal pb 10	8.0	Girona ob 7	8.0
Condesa de Sastago ob 7	7.9	Gloaming pb 10	6.1
Contrast pb 10	6.8	Golden Anniversary dy 4	7.4
Copper Luster* pb 10	4.7	Golden Dawn my 3	8.1
Crimson Diamond* dr 13	5.6	Golden Harvest dy 4	6.6
Crimson Glory dr 13	9.5	Golden Main dy 4	5.5
Crimson King dr 13	6.9	Golden Rapture dy 4	6.1

HYBRID TEAS, continued

Good News pb 10	8.4	M. S. Hershey dr 13	5.2
Gordon Eddie* ab 6	8.0	Multnomah* rb 14	6.9
Grace Moore* mr 12	6.2	Narzisse my 3	7.3
Grande Duchesse Charlotte mr 12	8.3	Neige Parfum w 1	7.0
Greer Garson mp 9	6.4	New Yorker* mr 12	7.9
Grey Pearl w 1	3.8	Nigger Boy* dr 13	8.9
Heart's Desire dr 13	7.5	Night dr 13	6.4
Hector Deane rb 14	7.4	Nigrette dr 13	3.4
Heinrich Wendland mr 12	6.0	Nocturne* dr 13	8.2
Highland Park mp 9	5.9	Old Fashion Red mr 12	6.1
Hill Top* ab 6	7.6	Ophelia lp 8	7.4
Hinrich Gaede ob 7	6.9	Orange Nassau ob 7	4.3
Horace McFarland ob 7	6.7	Panorama mp 9	5.3
Imperial Potentate mp 9	6.9	Peace yb 5	9.4
Joanna Hill ly 2	7.3	Pearl Harbor pb 10	5.2
Juno* mp 9	7.3	Pearl S. Buck yb 5	5.6
Kaiserin Aug. Viktoria w 1	7.2	Pedralbes w 1	8.0
Kath. T. Marshall mp 9	7.6	Phyllis Gold my 3	6.3
Lady Alice Stanley lp 8	7.0	Picture lp 8	8.4
Lady Ashtown mp 9	6.8	Pilar Landecho ob 7	7.0
La France lp 8	6.3	Pink Dawn mp 9	7.1
Lafter* yb 5	7.7	Pink Diamond lp 8	6.9
Lassie* pb 10	8.1	Pink Killarney mp 9	6.4
L. E. Longley mr 12	5.4	Pink Princess lp 8	8.1
Leonard Barron pb 10	5.6	Pink Satin mp 9	7.6
Lissy Horstmann lr 11	5.0	Pink Talisman mp 9	6.0
Los Angeles pb 10	5.8	Poinsettia mr 12	8.4
Lowell Thomas dy 4	7.3	Pres. Herb. Hoover pb 10	8.2
Luis Brinas ob 7	6.6	President Macia lp 8	7.4
Lulu mp 9	8.2	Prima Donna pb 10	6.9
Luna ly 2	6.7	Queen O'Lakes* dr 13	6.7
Magic Red mr 12	7.4	Radiance lp 8	8.2
Mandalay my 3	7.2	Ramon Bach ab 6	6.8
Margaret McGredy lr 11	7.7	Rapture lp 8	6.8
Mark Sullivan ob 7	7.3	Red Duchess* mr 12	7.6
Mary Marg. McBride mp 9	7.0	Red Radiance lr 11	8.0
Maureen Thompson* dr 13	5.0	Rex Anderson w 1	7.1
Max Krause yb 5	5.6	Rochester ab 6	6.9
McGredy's Ivory w 1	7.8	Rome Glory mr 12	6.0
McGredy's Scarlet lr 11	7.9	Rose Bampton lr 11	6.0
McGredy's Sunset ob 7	7.7	Rose d'Or dy 4	6.1
McGredy's Triumph lr 11	7.2	Rose of Freedom* mr 12	8.4
McGredy's Yellow ly 2	7.9	Rouge Mallerin mr 12	6.5
Mediator* pb 10	7.8	Rubaiyat* lr 11	8.4
Melody mp 9	7.3	San Fernando* mr 12	6.9
Mirandy dr 13	7.5	San Gabriel* pb 10	7.8
Miss America pb 10	6.7	San Luis Rey* dy 4	6.5
Miss Clipper pb 10	6.7	Santa Anita mp 9	7.6
Mission Bells* pb 10	7.7	Saturnia rb 14	8.1
Miss Rowena Thom mp 9	6.5	Serenade* ab 6	7.0
Mme. Butterfly lp 8	7.4	Shades of Autumn rb 14	6.7
Mme. Chiang Kai-shek ly 2	6.4	Shangri-La mp 9	5.3
Mme. Cochet-Cochet pb 10	8.0	Shining Star my 3	7.4
Mme. Henri Bonnet* pb 10	4.4	Show Girl mp 9	8.2
Mme. Henri Guillot rb 14	8.9	Sierra Glow pb 10	7.7
Mme. Jean Gaujard ob 7	5.5	Signora ob 7	7.8
Mme. Jos. Perraud yb 5	7.8	Sir Henry Segrave ly 2	6.7
Mme. Jules Bouche w 1	7.3	Sleigh Bells* w 1	6.0
Mme. Marie Curie dy 4	6.3	Snowbird w 1	7.6
Mrs. Chas. Bell lp 8	8.0	Soeur Therese my 3	7.9
Mrs. E. P. Thom my 3	7.1	Sonata pb 10	7.9
Mrs. H. M. Eddie w 1	6.4	Southport mr 12	7.4
Mrs. H. M. Horvath ly 2	6.3	Souv. de Claud. Pernet my 3	5.8
Mrs. Miniver mr 12	7.0	Sterling mp 9	7.4
Mrs. Paul R. Bosley my 3	7.0	Stockton Beauty* pb 10	5.7
Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont dy 4	7.8	Sunset Glory* ab 6	6.3
Mrs. Sam McGredy ob 7	8.3	Sutter's Gold* yb 5	7.7

HYBRID TEAS, continued

Sweet Sixteen pb 10	7.4	Velvetier dr 13	7.7
Taffeta* pb 10	7.3	Ville de Paris my 3	6.7
Talisman pb 10	8.3	Warrawee lp 8	6.2
Tallyho* lr 11	8.6	White Briarcliff w 1	6.4
Texas Centennial lr 11	7.9	White Wings w 1	7.7
The Doctor mp 9	7.9	Will Rogers dr 13	6.6
Tip Toes* pb 10	9.2	Yellow Curls* my 3	6.8
Tom Breneman* lr 11	6.5	Yellow Faience my 3	6.0
Valiant* mr 12	7.0	Young France lp 8	6.4
Vanity Fair lp 8	6.5	Yours Truly mp 9	7.2
V for Victory my 3	7.9	Zulu Queen dr 13	5.7

Hybrid Polyanthas (Floribundas) and Polyanthas

Alain* dr	7.8	Margo Koster pb	8.8
Betty Prior mp	8.8	Marionette ly	7.2
Bright Eyes* ly	5.9	Masquerade* rb	7.1
Cecile Brunner lp	7.7	Ming Toy mr	7.7
Chatter* dr	7.4	Mrs. Joseph Heiss lp	8.4
Cheer mp	7.7	Nearly Wild mp	8.2
China Doll* mp	6.9	Pasadena Tourn. mr	5.6
Crimson Rosette* dr	7.9	Permanent Wave lr	8.1
Dagmar Spath w	8.2	Pink Bountiful mp	7.9
Denny Boy* my	8.3	Pinkie* lp	7.8
Donald Prior mr	8.6	Pink Rosette* lp	6.0
Else Poulsen mp	8.7	Pinocchio pb	7.6
Fashion* pb	8.7	Poulsen's Yellow my	5.6
Floradora mr	8.2	Red Pinocchio* dr	8.7
Frensham* dr	9.0	Red Ripples dr	7.8
Geranium Red* mr	6.9	Red Sweetheart mr	4.5
Glorious* lr	8.0	Rosenelfe mp	8.9
Goldilocks my	7.9	Tapis Rose* mp	6.0
Hill's Hillbilly* mp	7.3	Smiles lp	7.1
Holiday* lr	5.6	Summer Snow w	8.4
Impr. Cecile Brunner lp	6.0	The Fairy lp	9.3
King Boreas my	7.4	Tompkins Red mr	6.2
Koralle mr	6.2	Valentine mr	8.0
Lady Ann Kidwell* lr	7.5	World's Fair dr	8.2
Lavender Pinocchio pb	5.2	Yellow Pinocchio my	6.1

Climbers

Aloha* mr	7.1	Dr. W. Van Fleet lp	8.7
Blaze mr	7.8	Dream Girl pb	7.1
Chevy Chase mr	8.1	Glenn Dale w	7.2
City of York w	8.8	High Noon* dy	7.6
Cl. Amer. Beauty lr	7.6	Inspiration* mp	7.5
Cl. Break o'Day yb	6.5	Jacotte ab	6.8
Cl. Chris. Stone* mr	8.3	King Midas my	6.7
Cl. Crimson Glory dr	8.2	Mary Wallace mp	8.1
Cl. Festival dr	2.6	Meda ly	4.7
Cl. Golden Rapture dy	6.3	Mrs. Whitman Cross ly	7.0
Cl. Heart's Desire dr	7.1	Navigator lp	7.0
Cl. Mme. Henri Guillot* rb	8.4	New Dawn lp	8.8
Cl. Pasadena Tourn. mr	7.2	Orange Everglow ob	6.5
Cl. Peace* yb	7.6	Patricia Macoun* w	7.0
Cl. Picture* lp	8.9	Paul's Lemon Pillar w	7.0
Cl. Santa Anita mp	7.0	Paul's Scarlet Cl. mr	9.2
Cl. Show Girl mp	7.6	Ruth Alexander ob	7.2
Count of Stradbroke dr	7.0	Silver Moon w	7.9
Dorothy Perkins lp	6.1	Sunset Climber* yb	5.3
Doubloons my	7.1	Temptation* mr	8.2
Dr. Burt my	7.0	Thor dr	7.2
Dr. Huey dr	7.7	White Dawn* w	8.8
Dr. J. H. Nicolas mp	7.4	White Gold w	7.6

A MESSAGE TO ALL FLOWER GARDENERS WHO DO NOT GROW ROSES

If you are one of those who do not grow roses because you think it is too much bother to prepare the beds and too much care to look after them, please bear this in mind:—

A rose bed may be prepared in as simple or as complicated a way as you wish. If the soil is fertile and productive you don't need to worry about any special preparation. If it is poor, work in organic material such as compost, well rotted manure, peat moss or the like. Be sure to obtain good quality stock and plant them carefully by spreading out the roots and packing the soil firmly around them and watering.

If you start growing roses with a dozen or a half dozen, the only care necessary during the season is a few minutes once a week or even every other week to cultivate the bed and to dust the bushes for pests and diseases. Fertilizing two or three times a year takes but a few minutes and the same applies to winter covering, spring uncovering, pruning and watering.

That is as much time and bother as your first bed of roses will take and the blooms that they will produce throughout the season will amply reward you for your efforts.

Try a half dozen or a dozen and for more detailed information about planting and caring for them ask for the folder "A Guide for Beginners" on the coupon below.

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American Rose Society
Dept. 2, Harrisburg, Pa.

Send me your folder "A Guide for Beginners," free of charge.

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The American Rose Society establishes the National Rating of the different varieties.

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HIGH RATED ROSES BY COLOR

Hybrid Teas

RED

Crimson Glory	9.5	McGredy's Scarlet	7.9
Charlotte Armstrong	9.0	New Yorker*	7.9
Etoile de Hollande	8.9	Texas Centennial	7.9
Christopher Stone	8.8	Applause*	7.7
Tallyho*	8.6	Margaret McGredy	7.7
Poinsettia	8.4	Anne Vanderbilt	7.6
Rose of Freedom*	8.4	Red Duchess*	7.6
Rubiayat*	8.4	Fandango*	7.6
Grande Duchesse Charlotte	8.3	Heart's Desire	7.5
Nocturne*	8.2	Mirandy	7.5
Red Radiance	8.0		

PINK

Dainty Bess	8.7	Pink Princess	8.1
Curly Pink*	8.4	Mrs. Charles Bell	8.0
Picture	8.4	Betty Uprichard	7.9
Lulu	8.2	The Doctor	7.9
Radiance	8.2	Editor McFarland	7.7
Show Girl	8.2	Katherine T. Marshall	7.6
Bravo*	8.1	Pink Satin	7.6
First Love*	8.1	Santa Anita	7.6

YELLOW

Eclipse	8.5	McGredy's Yellow	7.9
Golden Dawn	8.1	Soeur Therese	7.9
Debonair	7.9	V for Victory	7.9

WHITE

Pedralbes	8.0	Snowbird	7.6
McGredy's Ivory	7.8	Mme. Jules Bouche	7.3
White Wings	7.7	Neige Parfum	7.0

BLENDS

Peace	9.4	San Gabriel*	7.8
Mme. Henri Guillot	8.9	Signora	7.8
Good News	8.4	Angels Mateu	7.7
Mrs. Sam McGredy	8.3	McGredy's Sunset	7.7
President Herbert Hoover	8.2	Mission Bells*	7.7
Saturnia	8.1	Sierra Glow	7.7
Comtesse Vandal	8.0	Sutter's Gold*	7.7
Mme. Cochet-Cochet	8.0	Apricot Dawn	7.6
Condesa de Sastago	7.9	Hill Top*	7.6
Duquesa de Penaranda	7.9	California	7.5
Sonata	7.9	Edith Nellie Perkins	7.5
Mme. Joseph Perraud	7.8		

Hybrid Polyanthas (Floribundas) and Polyanthas

RED

Frensham	9.0	Permanent Wave	8.1
Red Pinocchio	8.7	Glorious*	8.0
Donald Prior	8.6	Crimson Rosette*	7.9
Floradora	8.2	Alain*	7.8
World's Fair	8.2	Red Ripples	7.8

PINK

The Fairy	9.3	Pink Bountiful	7.9
Rosenelfe	8.9	Pinkie*	7.8
Betty Prior	8.8	Cecile Brunner	7.7
Else Poulsen	8.7	Cheer	7.7
Fashion*	8.7	Ming Toy	7.7
Mrs. Joseph Heiss	8.4	Pinocchio	7.6
Nearly Wild	8.2	Lady Ann Kidwell*	7.5

YELLOW

Goldilocks	7.9	Marionette	7.2
King Boreas	7.4		

WHITE

Summer Snow	8.4	Dagmar Spath	8.2
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Climbers

RED

Paul's Scarlet Climber	9.2	Blaze	7.8
Cl. Crimson Glory*	8.2	Dr. Huey	7.7
Cl. Christopher Stone*	8.3	Cl. American Beauty	7.6
Chevy Chase	8.1	Thor	7.2

PINK

Cl. Picture	8.9	Inspiration*	7.5
New Dawn	8.8	Dr. J. H. Nicolas	7.4
Mary Wallace	8.1	Dream Girl	7.1

YELLOW

Mrs. Whitman Cross	8.0	Doubloons	7.1
High Noon*	7.6	Dr. Burt	7.0
Glenn Dale	7.2	Paul's Lemon Pillar	7.0

WHITE

City of York	8.8	Silver Moon	7.9
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BLENDS

Cl. Mme. Henri Guillot*	8.4	Ruth Alexander	7.2
Cl. Peace*	7.6		